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Normal Meetings are held at the
The Hindquarter Restaurant, 7040 Miramar Road
Social Hour, 5:30 P.M. - Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

Our Next Meeting will be on
March 27, 2002
Fish Stories, Tall Tales, and the Ones that got away
Will be our featured topic, and YOU will be our Speaker!

Our Prez Speaks!!!!

Harv Hiller, KD6QK

I will not be able to attend the meeting this month but will temporarily pass the baton to Bud, N7CW. I'm sure he will have an interesting program the subject of which will appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

With the VP8 DXpedition now in the logs of many, we are now as of this writing, waiting for Ducie Is. to come on the air for another new DXCC country. I wish you all good hunting. It should be a slam dunk from this location. Point that antenna due west and run what ya brung. Good luck to all.

Tom, N6JOJ, should have our shirts in plenty of time for Visalia. My objective is to have members of the SDDXC wear their shirts when we serve at the Saturday cocktail hour and when ever practical to show the flag so-to-speak. Let's let the other attendees know there is an active presence in San Diego. See you in Visalia on Friday afternoon.

Don't forget the pending May elections. The offices that need to be filled are President, President in Charge of Vice, and one Director. Please contact me or any member of the board if you wish to stand for any of these offices.

73,
Harv, KD6QK

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THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 10 METERS

2/02 2/01 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	W6EUF		316	323	332	-
2.	2.	W6YA	40	?	?	326	-
3.	3.	KM6K		307	312	317	-
4.	4.	K6AM		303	308	313	+1
5.	5.	N6AW	40	302	306	310	-
6.	7.	W6KUT	40	264	264	302	-
7.	6.	N6ND	40	187	192	302	-
8.	9.	W6SHY		278	282	294	+19
9.	8.	N6XJ		178	183	294	-
10.	-	W6YOO		266	270	270	NEW

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 40 METERS

2/02 2/01 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1	1.	W6YA	40	330	338	338	-
2	2	W6KUT	40	325	326	334	+2
3.	3.	N6ND	40	220	225	332	-
4	4.	W6EUF		310	315	327	-
5.	5.	N6AW	40	307	313	320	-
6.	6.	K6AM		310	314	316	-2
7.	7.	K0VA	40	295	295	295	-
8.	8.	K0YW		277	281	293	-
9.	9.	K6XT		?	?	283	-
10.	10.	K6TQ	40	282	282	282	+1

Apparently most of us have milked out 10 meters, except Tom, W6SHY who is cleaning up! The conditions have been excellent, but I've heard very few new ones on this year. Not a peep from the So. Sandwich boys, although they were heard from So. Georgia. We may still have one more good year before this great band goes back to sleep for a few years. Not much change on 40 either as we are still focusing on the high bands

Starting this month, I am doing two bands or expanding to a top 20 in selected categories. Now you will see 20 and 15M scores to correspond with the new ARRL awards.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 80, 20, 15 meters, and then the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

Congratulations to our 2002 SDDXC award winner. Our Rookie of the Year award goes to Jack Bernath, W6QO who reports working the most all-time new ones. He was presented an award at the last meeting.

Good Dxing!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 28, 2001

Balance as of January 31, 2002	\$2,481.91
Income:	
Regular Dues	150.00
TOTAL:	150.00
Expenses	None
Balance as of February 28, 2002	\$2,631.91
Petty Cash on Hand	20.00
Total of Checking and Petty Cash	\$2,651.91

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on January 22, 2002 at the Hindquarter Restaurant. President Harv Hiller, KD6QK, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 25 members and guests present.

The DX Roundtable allowed all present to introduce themselves and to announce whatever DX activity (or lack thereof) they had participated in. Apparently the North Korea activity by 4L4FN had attracted considerable attention.

John, K6AM announced the Club's TOP TEN list on 20 meters and 80 meters. Uncle Ed, W6KUT, led on 20 with 385, and Craig, N6ND and Glenn, K6NA shared the honors on 80. John asked all to update their records and submit them or risk being left off the TOP TEN list.

Harry, W6YOO presented the club's financial status and he also commented that some two-dozen members had yet to renew for 2002.

The subject of ARRL Field Day was discussed with John, K6AM and Jim, K6ZH talking about the location on Point Loma, new rules for 2002, equipment requirements and the like. It appeared that although the club did well in 2001 a special effort to achieve first place in 2002 should be a priority.

President Harv, KD6QK stated that it was time to consider the election of officers for the year beginning June 1, 2002. He asked for someone

to consider becoming the chairman for the nominating committee. Harry, W6YOO, stated that he was willing to continue in the position of Secretary/Treasurer. The other three positions to be considered by the committee are that of President, Vice President and one Board Member to replace Uncle Ed, W6KUT.

PROGRAM: In the absence of a formal program the members were encouraged to bring up any subject they thought might be of interest to the group.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

DUES ARE DUE!

For those of you who have not renewed, your SDDXC membership will expire at midnight March 31, 2002. Please don't let that happen. Send your check for \$10.00 to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. Do it TODAY!

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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